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Application of: **Thomas L. Ritzdorf et al.**Application No.: **09/612,176**Filed: **July 8, 2000**For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE USING METROLOGY** ACOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to 3 Month non-final Office Action in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month is enclosed.
☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
☐ No additional claim fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 31	-	** 30	1
IND.	* 11	-	*** 5	6
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$ 0
x 42	\$ 0
+140	\$
	\$
	\$ 0

OR

OR

TOTAL

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$ 18
x 84	\$ 504
+280	\$
	\$ 110
	\$ 632

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ A check in the amount of \$632.00 is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,
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